

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 8, please rewrite the paragraph on lines 4-11 by deleting the strikethrough material and adding the underlined material to read as follows:

The antacid should be sufficient to neutralize the acid in the stomach and allow the proton pump inhibitors to be absorbed in the stomach and/or pass through the stomach relatively intact. Proton pump inhibitors are acid liable and therefore the ~~acid~~ antacid in the stomach must be present in a sufficient amount to neutralize acid in order to protect the combination product. The neutralization of the stomach acid will also provide the added benefit of immediate relief for a patient until the proton pump inhibitor can begin working. Examples of embodiments of the subject invention include: